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Hiroshi Rikimaru

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METHOD

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Examiner: SKED, MATTHEW J

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claim** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.